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SHRINK-WRAP CASKET SHIELD

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

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The present application claims priority to Provisional Application 60/171,141 filed on December 16, 1999.

FIELD OF INVENTION

10 This invention relates to the art of mortuary science, and in particular, to a shield to protect the Mausoleum crypt chamber, adjacent chambers, crypt fronts, the building on the whole and any persons visiting the building.

BACKGROUND OF INVENTION

15 In mortuary science, there is a need for a ventilated enclosure which is impenetrable to insects such as crypt gnats (Phorid flies) and that will contain and help evaporate any fluids that may escape from the casket.

SUMMARY OF INVENTION

20 This invention encompasses a casket, enclosed by a shrink-wrap shield fitted with a ventilation port which allows for the passage of gases but not for the passage of crypt gnats. This invention encompasses a method of creating a ventilated enclosure which is impenetrable to insects such as crypt gnats. This invention encompasses a method of shrink-wrapping a casket with plastic suitable for shrink wrapping, comprising steps of wrapping the casket with said
25 plastic, sealing all seams to prevent fluid seepage, applying heat to seal the plastic about the casket, and inserting a ventilation port comprising a special screen material which is completely impenetrable to crypt gnats but which allows flow of substances in the gas phase

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